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A CONTEMPORARY asks: "How shall women carry their purses to frustrate the thieves?" Why, carry them empty. Nothing frustrates a thief more than to snatch a woman's purse, after following her half a mile, and then find that it contains nothing but a recipe for spiced peaches and a faded photograph of her grandmother.

BIRTHDAYS.

I am content
To let the added years
That come to me
Roll back into the past so far
That memory
Can only find along the shore
Some perfect shells, and nothing more.

I am content
That seaweed, bits of wreck
And pebbles gray,
Drift out or sight into the sea;
For them to stay
Would be to cherish grief and pain
I would not, must not feel again.

I am content
That none of life
Can ever be
Lived o'er with self-same throb and thrill;
No more to me
Will former song, or book, or toy,
Fill the new measure of my joy.

I am content
To live all of to-day;
And when I dream
Let fancy revel in the light
That hope hath seen
Beyond the present, and afar—
A steadfast, sweetly beck'ning star.

I am content—
For age upon the heart
Can never creep;
And when, at last, in stillest night
I seem to sleep,
A birthday comes to me in truth;
The gift it brings—immortal youth.

TWO HOMES.

There was trouble on a certain morning in two homes at opposite ends of the city.

The homes were very different, and so was the nature of the trouble; nevertheless, the latter was felt with considerable keenness by the respecive inhabitants of both.

The first of these dwellings was on the south side of Merion Square, a goodly mansion, the abode of wealth and luxury.

The lady to whom all this belonged sat disconsolate in the midst of her rich surroundings.

Books and embroidery were on the dainty little flower-decked table at her side, but they were untouched; and a restless, troubled expression was on her face while she nervously clasped and unclasped the jeweled hands lying idle in her lap.

The door opened, and a footman announced a visitor.

"Oh," she exclaimed, rising to greet her, "you got my note."

"How kiud of you to come!"

"I am in such distress."

"And for what?" asked the friend.

"Tell me all about it."

"You remember my cousin Laura Merrihew?"

"Of course."

"But no one has seen her for years."

"She has shut herself up in her country-place ever since her husband died; has she not?"

"Yes; she is still a prey to grief."

"Before they married, her husband gave her, as her engagement ring, a valuable jewel that had been in his family from time out of mind, and had come to him for his mother."

"It was a diamond, a single stone of great size and the purest water."

"Of course she valued it immensely, as indeed she would have any gift of a man to whom she was so devoted."

"Since his death this ring has been simply estimable in her eyes—the earnest of happiness ruined so soon.

"Latterly, she has fancied that the stone was becoming loose in the setting, and spoke of sending the ring to me to have it examined by a jeweler, but could never make up her mind to part with it, even for a few days.

"At last, however, the stone came out of the setting."

"She sent it immediately to me, and"—here the speaker broke down—"I have lost it!"

"You have lost the stone?"

"How very unfortunate!"

"No wonder you are so wretched."

"Tell me how it happened."

The lady told her story, pouring the details of her misadventure into sympathetic ears.

The means that had been adopted for the recovery of the lost treasure were discussed by the two ladies, and fresh measures suggested.

At last the visitor departed, leaving the owner of these gorgeous drawing-rooms with an anxious and heavy heart under her "silk attire."

The other home was in a different quarter of the city.

It consisted of one room in a house let out as tenements.

The house was habited by extremely poor familes, and situated in a dirty and dark back street.

Lying outside the bed, partly dressed, was a man—the wreck of a fine, stalwart, broad-shouldered young fellow.

He was a day-laborer, and had lately left the hospital after a long and heavy fit of illness.

Two small children were playing quietly in a corner; and the wife, her apron thrown over her head, was sitting beside the fireless grate, rocking herself backwards and forwards, sobbing bitterly.

"If I could get work, I wouldn't fret, said the young woman.

We might struggle on, and keep the life in us till such time as you were on your feet again.

"But I can't."

"It's a poor case to be able and willing to work and not get it to do."

"The last job of needlework Miss West got for me, she's a good friend, heaven bless her, was well paid for."

"She promised to try and get me more amongst her ladies."

"I'll go off to her now, and see if she has heard of anything."

"You'll be good, avourneen, while I'm away," said she, kissing the two half-starved mites in the corner.

"An' ye won't cry, or disturb the poor sick daddy."

"I'll be back, Jim, my heart, in less than no time."

Faith in Divine help and patient endurance of suffering are traits well known to those whose experience lies among the lower orders.

Poor Jim had a full share of both.

Nevertheless, when his wife had gone, he broke down miserably.

"God help her!" he said, looking after her retreating figure; "and God forgive me for deceiving her, and making up stories about getting strong and well, when I know as sure as that I'm lying stretched here, that the never a stroke of work I'll do again in this world."

"My heart is weak from fasting, and the longing and the craving are killing me."

Meanwhile poor Mary was hurrying along through the streets with anxious footsteps, speculating on the possibility of her friend having found any work among her pupils.

Miss West was a music teacher.

Though but nineteen, she was the main prop and stay of a widowed invalid mother and young sisters; earning by her daily toil that which eked out the pittance left of better days, and made by frugal contrivance the two ends meet.

But none are so poor as not to be able to help in some way those worse off than themselves.

The young girl had pleaded successfully for Mary, and had procured employment that had been the only support of the family during Jim's illness.

She was going to breakfast when her protegee entered.

The table was already spread, and she was just preparing to attack, with the healthy appetite of youth, and the knowledge that many busy hours would pass before she would again see food; a good slice of thick bread-and-butter.

The thickness, be it observed, was referable to the bread only, the butter spread thereon being limited to an almost imperceptible "scrape."

"Ah, is that you, Mary?" said she with the bright pleasant smile that always seemed, Mary declared, to "rise her heart out of trouble."

"I am afraid I have no orders for you this morning; but I have got a new pupil, and she tells me that there will shortly be a wedding in the family.

"So there's a chance for you."

"Needlework may be required, and I may have good news for you before long."

Poor Mary wrung her hands together under her cloak, straining them hard in the agony of her disappointment that she strove to keep down and hide from her young benefactress.

Very bitter was the pang of deferred hope; but she would not seem to be ungrateful.

After a few words and a cup of tea with a heavy heart Mary turned away, retracing her steps along the passage.

Remembering something, however, before reaching the hall door, she came back, and reappeared in the room where the little governess was tying her bonnet-strings, preparing to set out.

"I forgot this," she said.

"Sure, I'm losing my mind entirely with the fret that's on it.

"God help me! my burden is making me foolish."

"Coming along this morning, I seen this on the flags, and put it in my pocket, thinking maybe if it was clean, one of your little sisters might fancy it for her curiosity-box.

"Let me wipe the mud off it for you, Miss."

"It shines bright and beautiful now—a bit of glass like."

A moment's scrutiny of the object sparkling on the womans outstretched palm, and Miss West cried out:

"Give it to me quick, and wait," snatched it from her, Mary staring in astonishment at her vehemence, and rushed upstairs to her mother's room.

"What is it, dear?" said the startled invalid as she dashed in.

"Whatever is the matter?"

"Oh, mother, look!"

"Can this be what we saw advertised for in the newspaper?"

"Is it possible poor Mary can be the lucky finder?"

"I can scarcely believe it."

"Do look."

The advertisement was as follows:

"$300 REWARD.—Lost, a valuable DIAMOND."

[The description and further particulars given.]

"Whoever finds it, or can give information leading to its recovery, will receive the above reward by applying at——, Merrion Square, South."

Mrs. West at once pronounced what was submitted to her experienced judgment, to be a diamond of great value, and was strongly of opinion that it might be the missing one.

But both mother and daughter agreed it would be better not to tell Mary the extent of her possible good fortune, for fear of disappointment.

So on returning to her, the young lady only said:

"My mother thinks this may be something we have seen advertised for in that square, so I will go with you to the house mentioned."

"Thank ye kindly, Miss."

"The footmen in them grand houses wouldn't look at the likes o' me."

"They'd just slam the door in my face, if I made so bold as to ring."

As she tripped along, the young governess's heart beat high at the prospect of what might be the happy result of her errand.

No more slaving for poor Mary; good food for Jim; an airy lodging at the seaside, where he would soon recover his strength; clothes and furniture redeemed from pawn; and after an interval of rest and ease—sorely needed after their sufferings—her humble friends restored to their old life of industry and comfort.

It is needless to dwell upon what followed when Miss West was shown up into the drawing-room, and displayed before the enraptured eyes of its occupant the precious jewel whose loss had caused her such tribulation.

As for poor Mary, it was some time before she could realize her good fortune, or take in the bewildering tidings of the wealth that had so providentially come to her and them.

And Jim, what news for him!

There was healing in the very though of such prosperity.

So it came to pass that in the two homes, clouded so lately with trouble and anxiety, peace of mind was restored.

Heaviness had entered for a night—a long, weary night in one case—but joy had come to both in the morning.

Lassoing A Wild Cat.

A writer thus describes the novel fun of lassoing a wild cat: "While talking to my companion, Drake, who was on his horse and had his lasso on his saddle, a tremendous wild cat, fully four feet long, jumped up in front of us and started for the brush. But the rowels were already in the flanks of Drake's horse, and at break neck speed, the lariat curving its graceful coil above his head, went pursuer and pursued. When within twenty-five feet of his catship, the lariat was thrown, and, encircling like the weird chain of a magician, landed the fatal noose around oudon's neck

Never was cat of any desersption in a tiger embrace; horse at full run, the rope fastened to the horn of the saddle, and the game making unwilling jumps of twenty or thirty feet. This, however, only lasted a few hundred feet, when the cat, catching the rope with his teeth, snapped it as if it were tow string. Drake finding that his line was empty and his hook gone (as a fisherman would say) return to look at the dead quadruped. Dead! He was not dead, but sleeping. For with a yell and two bounds he cleared at last forty feet, and fastening one set of claws in Drake's leggins and the other in the hip of the horse, he seemed to insist on a ride and a dinner at the same time. But for the presence of mind of the rider and his luck in having a three-pound loaded whip, with which he broke the animal's skull, we rather think the wild cat would have been the best mounted quadruped in the cattle regions of the West.

The Maelstrom As It Is.

Nearly midway in London strait, a huge, naked rock, which might fairly be called an island, lifts itself above the waters, breasting the conflicting currents caused by the winds and tides. Between this rock and the cape on Muskong is the famous Maelstrom, which fertile imaginations have clothed with many terrors. Its geographical position is such as to expose it to fierce tidal currents, and, when they are assisted by high westerly winds, they are, no doubt, terrific. The bottom of the strait is strewn with immense boulders, which are so arranged as to give the current a spiral motion, directed toward the isolated rock from the northern side, which is much increased in times of high tides or storms, when it whirls quite around the island rock. Then it is that it becomes really difficult for boats and vessels without steam power to keep clear of the rocks against which the wayward currents would dash them. While there are at times vast and powerful eddies, which give objects floating upon them a fearful spiral motion, there is nothing like a vortex produced by a subterranean discharge of the water, although the tumbling and boiling character of the spiral currents may submerge temporarily objects drifting on the surface. No doubt in the course of time the action of the water has tended to leve down the bed of rocks, some of which, we may presume, showed themselves above the surface. This may have made the Maelstrom much more terrific than it is now, and better justified the ancient fable. As it is, in ordinary times and in favorable weather, the fishermen do not hesitate to seek for fares throughout these waters, which to strangers are suggestive of the most terrific dangers.

DRAPERY, as a means of modifying the stiff and cold appearance of the entrance hall, is not made as much use of as it might be. Whenever it can be employed either as a portiere over a door or across an archway, as well as for hangings, for the staircase windows, it will, if made of suitable material and harmonizing in color with the walls and woodwork, warm and lighten the hall and give it a much more homelike and hospitable aspect.

A Mouthful of Peppers.

Four young gentlemen were preparing to enjoy a first-class dinner recently, in one of the best known and most popular up-town restaurants of New York. One of the party was a regular frequenter of the dining-saloon, a man of the world, and a connoisseur in the good things of the table. Two were city men. The fourth was a stranger from the East, but a man of the world, so far as a knowledge of the world can be obtained in New England cities. When the party was seated the waiter brought to the table, among other things, an innocent-looking octagonal shaped bottle filled with a bright red sauce. Its very appearance was appetizing. It appeared to be a small bottle of tomato catsup. Oysters on the half-shell constituted the first course of the dinner, The "regular diner" of the party picked up the innocent-looking bottle, trifled affectionately with it a moment, unscrewed a little cap which served as a stopper, and sprinkled just a dash of the tempting-looking condiment on the the edge of the shells of his oysters. Then he ate one of the Blue Points with a relish that would seem to indicate supreme satisfaction with himself and the world at large. The young gentleman from New England witnessed the operation from the corners of his eyes, and thought it would be an eminently proper thing for him to imitate the example of his friend. His impression was that he was dealing with tomato catsup. So the sauce was sprinkled with a lavish hand, until the oysters assumed the color of a boiled lobster. The New Yorker, who was an enthusiast on the subject of condiments, watched the proceedings with astonishment, and finally remarked:

"Oh, yes; of course I do," was the answer of the representative of Boston culture, who assumed such a look and tone of injured innocence that further interference or any explanation on the part of the New Yorker would have been wholly out of the place. The New Yorker simply turned to the waiter and said;

"Bring me a glass of milk as quickly as possible," and waited further developments.

The New Englander moved one of his oysters gently about in its bath of sauce until it was thoroughly coated, and with a graceful movement of his fork transferred it to his mouth. He took a thoroughly energetic bite, and that bite was the last he took for some minutes. He didn't say anything. He didn't have time. He swallowed his oyster like a hero. Then he reached for his water goblet, and drained from it every drop. Tears gathered in his eyes. There was anguish clearly depicted in every lineament of his face, and he looked toward his friend as though he would murder him, The New Yorker quietly remarked:

"Drink this glass of milk that I ordered; it will relieve you at once. I had it brought because I thought you had mistaken the character of that sauce, though some people can eat it in that way. It's a splendid condiment, a good appetizer, and a fine aid to digestion."

"Sauce! condiment,! Aid to digestion!" exclaimed the New Englander, after he had obtained so much relief from his draught of milk as enabled him to speak. "Does Beecher ever dine here? Has he ever tasted that 'sauce,' and does he still believe there is no hell? Holy Moses! what is it?" And at the close of his series of exclamations and interrogations he wiped the tears from his eyes and cheeks, drank another goblet of water, and gave other evidences of having obtained a fresh hold on life, The theological questions were not answered, but the verdant young New Englander was informed that the "appetizing condiment" with which he had rashly made so intimate an acquaintance was Tabasco sauce, a highly relished by epicures, and said to be one of the finest ever made.

"Sauce! why, it's nothing but liquid red pepper, done up so seductively as to make a man think it's tomato catsup."

"You're mistaken, my friend, it's better than capsicum. It's simply the pulp of the ripe pepper extracted by pressure, and contains the flavor, strength, color, and aroma of the fruit. After you've used it a time, and in moderation, you'll like it.

Orange Culture in Southern California.

The orange-tree grows all the time. That is to be thought of. It calls for the frequent cares which are its due as well in winter as in summer. Not a few persons of the invalid class who had looked upon its culture as a mere pastime have been broken down through this cause, and having taken up more land than they could manage. The lesson of such cases is not to attempt too much, but to keep to the five or ten acres perhaps within one's personal capacity. Nor has it been politic to put everything into the single crop of oranges. The smaller fruits, peaches, plums, and especially apricots, for canning, which come into bearing quickly, are useful in tiding over the rather tedious period of waiting for the orange-trees to mature, and are always in profitable demand, To start existence comfortably here the new-comer should have a capital of from five to ten thousand dollars. Peculiar energy, of course, will do with less.

It requires about nine years to bring an orange-tree from the seed to a full bearing. On the other hand, it is found that by deftly inserting an orange bud into a small shoot of lemon-tree slitted in an X shape, and setting this in the ground, a tree can be obtained which bears marketable fruit after the second year. The controversy rages as to whether it is worth while to do this, since the product is but a dwarf, like the dwarf pear-tree; and though it yields early it can never yield much, and its fruit does not stand shipment as well as that of the seedling. Against this it is maintained that it lives longer than the seedling, yields choicer varieties of fruit, more uniform in size and quality, and not subject to the singular form of destruction which sometimes overtakes the seedling, that of being dashed against its own thorns.

The Larded Bridge.

It appears that young Butler was much enamored of a pretty girl who lived on a farm about six miles from that of the Butler family in the western part of Massachusetts. The country beauty was a coquette, however, and kept quite a large train of admirers in suspense, each rival doing his best to gain the advantage of the others. At last matters were brought to a climax, and the damsel appointed a certain night when she would render her final decision as to which suitor she preferred.

It goes without saying that they were all better-looking than Ben, but the latter determined to put the inside of his head against the outside of those of his opponents. The nearest way to the fair flirt's house, and the one taken by all her eager followers, was over a bridge formed by a single and somewhat slippery log placed across a deep brook in the rear of the house. Young Butler repaired to this bridge an hour earlier than the accustomed "courtin' time," carrying a pail of lard with which he carefully annointed the log by the mellow moonlight, backing himself across it astraddle.

As he afterward sat with his sweetheart, wating for the other suitors to appear, a loud splash came from the direction of the brook. Ben's eye twinkled, and in imagination he could see one of his gorgeously gotten-up fellow candidates climbing up the opposite bank with his teeth chattering and heading for home across lots; but the conspirator looked as innocent as a cat in the dairy and said nothing.

Pretty soon there came another souse, and after awhile another. The beauty began to look at the clock and show evidences of decided pique at the negligence of her other admirers—a circumstance Ben did not fail to turn to his own profit.

Presently he could faintly hear voices in the distance, and he knew that the last two, swains were approaching together Pretty soon came a tremendous double splash.

"Dear me," said the young lady, "how the fish are jumping to-night!"

The upshot of it was that when the future governor rose to go the slighted beauty gave him her hand. Sealing the bargain with an old-fashioned husking-bee kiss, Butler left his prize in such a state of exultation that he forgot all about the greased log, and the first thing he knew both heels hit him in the back of his head and he took a header down below, just as his victims had done. He climbed up the already well-clawed bank and made six miles to home, uttering Kearneyisms untit for publication. He was taken with chills and fever as a result, and when he got well, found his fiancee had eloped with a hired man. Butler tells this as the narrowest escape of his life, as he says the girl began eating onions the very next day after she became engaged.

Dolls Worth Many Dollars.

Said a dealer in dolls in New York, to a reporter. "The value of the last few weeks' importation may be put at $600,000. Three hundred thousand dollars' worth are now in the retail shops to be sold to private customers for holiday presents to children. The rest will be purchased from the wholesale shops by out-of-town dealers. Why, a ready-made doll's costume of ordinary elegance is worth $50, and such costumes are made for spring, summer, winter and autumn, as a doll could not reasonably be expected to wear the same clothes the year round. The banner doll in this shop is valued at $95. Her dress and jewels are very rich and elaborate."

"Show me an economical doll."

"Certainly," said she; "here is one in white satin, with a white satin cape trimmed with swan's down, poke bonnet ditto, silk stockings and kid slippers. It is $50. Here is an æsthetic doll in old gold plaid plush sacque, with a blue satin dress and red satin bonnet with ostrich tips; a mere matter of $15."

The reporter gasped and turning to the superintendent of the department, said, "Do these dolls go out of the stock alone?"

"No," said he; "they require elegant trosseau boxes of toilet articles, trunks, bandboxes, &c. A tolerable wardrobe includes two extra dresses—one of fancy satin, the other of white satin; a full line of underwear; lace caps, fashionable hats, necklaces, ear-rings, brooches and a basket of flowers. Some wardrobes are arranged in handsome boxes; others in trunks, ready for starting. A fair wardrobe costs $12; some are $9, while a limited wardrobe for a very young doll is only 98 cents."

A miniature bedstead with a brocade velvet spread and cardinal satin cushion costs $9. More luxurious couches for dolls cost $10. Cunning rustic chairs are $3 and $4. Bronze high chairs, secured in a manner to prevent very active dolls from jumping or falling out of them, are $8 and $10 apiece. Lace-curtained cradles for dolls which have not yet been weaned, may be had for $9.

Nothing But A Boil.

Now that Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks has really recovered from his attack of so-called "senile gangrene," a story has come out which is decidedly at the expense of his physicians. On the very day, the tale runs, to which the medical phrophets in attendance had limited his life, a blunt old granger—also a doctor after a fashion—called to pay him a fare well visit. After a pathetic interview the country practitioner thought he would take a look at the "gangrene" which was about to terminate his illustrious friend's life. He did so; stared at it open-mouthed for a moment; and then with a derisive grunt and an indignant, thumping oath, roared out: "Nothing but a boil!" Surely enough, Mr. Hendericks was very soon rushing along the high road to recovery, and the able physicians who attended him are keeping moderately quiet.

Charms Against the Evil Eye.

The supposed liability of the innocent multitude to the malevolence of the evil eye caused the superstitious to have recourse to many charms, incantations, and ceremonies to avert ill-consequences and render the poisoned glance innocuous; among which, as just recorded, prayer and the use of saliva were conspicuous. The wearing of coral brooches, beads, and earrings is still a popular charm in Naples against the evil eye, "In Scotland," says Mr. Graham Dalzell, in his addenda, "a thread tied about a child's neck, or rowan cross, (cross of mountain ash), is believed to be equally efficacious in preventing the influence of evil spirits, evil eyes, and other calamities." In the Middle Ages an amulet, of a lozenge shape, marked with the mystic letters A. B. R. A. C. A. D. A. B. R. A. was worn in the bosom as a certain specific. A cross formed of the wood of the elder tree, affixed to cow-houses and stables, was supposed to protect the cattle from all possible harm. A branch of the rowan tree was also in great favor, and to hold up but a branch or a twig in the presence of an eye-biter was sufficient to render her deadliest wishes of no avail. A four-leaved shamrock, which is excessively rare, and all the more highly prized for that reason, was a sovereign antidote. In Pocock's travels in the east he says that the Arabs of Egypt threw salt into the fire as a charm against the effects of an evil eye, or before loading their camels for a journey through the desert, concluding, as the blue flame arises, that every evil genius is banished. The ejection of saliva was also considered a charm of peculiar efficacy. Pliny speaks of it as a certain antidote to "fascination," as well as a preservative from contagion, and in pugilistic encounters as certain to aggravate the violence of a blow. "At the present day, as of old," says Mr. Dalzell, "a Greek mother, as if commemorating the words of Theocritus and Tibullus, spits in her bosom to repel fascinating glances directed toward herself, and, dreading the gaze of the sterile on her child, spits in its face." But the most common of all the charms in use against the evil eye is that very vulgar gesture of applying the thumb to the noose, stretching out the fingers, and "twiddling" them with a rapid motion for a few seconds, commonly practiced by London street boys, without the slightest knowledge of its origin or meaning, and known in slang parlance as "taking a sight." The Slang Dictionary says that "to take a sight" is a vulgar action employed by boys to denote incredulity or contempt for authority; but the real meaning in ancient times, forgotten and wholly unsuspected in our own, was to show contempt and defiance of the machinations of witchcraft, and to render the evil eye powerless. This is the action that so offends the good-natured Pio Nono, not for itself, but as a manifestation of the public opinion, that he possesses, independently of his will, a power that he would be the last to exercise designedly. This vulgar sign, modern as it looks, is as old as Egyptian civilization, and was known, as tracings upon the unearthed walls of Pompeii and Herculaneum abundantly prove, to the street boys and other vulgar inhabitants of those ancient cities.

Dyeing Leather.

In the glove trade the leather has hitherto always been dyed by brushing on the dyes by hand. The defects of this method are: its slowness, the occurrence of large, soiled edges on the fleshy side, and, notwithstanding every care being taking, the uneven character of the dye produced. To avoid these, Joseph Kristen, of Brunn, has a process in which even dyeing is obtained by the application of centrifugal force. The skin to be dyed is fixed on the center of a horizontally rotating disk; the color is also fed on to the center, and by the rapid revolution of the disk, is spread equally over the whole surface. The color is forced on to the disk by means of a pump, or it merely flows from a reservoir standing at a high level. The excess of color driven off at the edges of the revolving disk is collected and used over again, until the skin is fully dyed. To dye one skin by this method takes from ten to fifteen minute. A single color pump may serve for at least five machines, which would require only one attendant, so that, by the above arrangement, one man could, in twelve hours, easily dye 150 skins, possessing great evenness of dye and free from spotting.

A Mule's Mistake.

Ex-Congressman Bill Slemmons tells of a pair of feet that must have been objects of great regard in their day. One day a party of men, including Jackson, the man of big feet, were preparing to attend a political barbecue. It was soon discovered that there was no way of conveying Jackson, as all the vehicles were full.

"Let me ride that mule over there," asked Jackson.

"There isn't a man in the world that can ride that animal. He'll work to a buggy or plow, but no man can stay on his back."

"I'll try him, anyway."

And the determined man instructed several negroes to catch the mule and hold him The animal plunged and kicked, but finally Jackson secured a seat in the saddle. Every one expected to see him dashed against the ground; but the mule looked around, saw the man's feet, and walked peacefully away.

He thought he was between a pair of shafts.

The Millheim Journal.

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Church & Sunday School Directory.

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Revs P C Wei lemuer and J D Shortess Preach's

Rev. J. D. Shortess will preach next Sunday morning.

Sunday School, 1½ P. M.—Rev. C. F. Gephart, Supt

Missionary Society meets on the second Monday evening of each month.

Methodist.

Rev. Furman Adams Preacher-in-charge.

Preaching next Sunday evening.

Sunday School at 10½ A. M.—D. A Musser, Sup't

Reformed.

Rev. Zwingli A. Yearick, Pastor.

Preaching in Aaronsburg every evening this week. Communion services on Sunday forenoon. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon, German. Preaching in Millheim on Sunday evening—English.

United Brethren.

Rev. J. G. W. Herald, Preacher-in-charge.

Sunday School, 9 A. M.—A. R. Alexander, Supt

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday afternoon, 2½ o clock. English

Sunday School at 9½ A. M. B. O. Deininger, Supt.

The Aaronsburg Bible Class meets every saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ladies' Mite Society meets on the first Monday evening of each month.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 965, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.

Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.

C. W. HARTMAN, Sec. JON. DINGES, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.

D. L. ZERBY, Sec. T. G. EHRARD, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.

A. WALTERS, Sec. B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

J. W. Foote, Sec. D. I. Brown Prest.

THE INAUGURATION.

Robert F. Pattison was inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania, Tuesday the 16t instant. It was the first inauguration of a Democratic Governor in this state since Jan 15th 1858, when Wm. F. Packer was sworn into office. Pattison's inauguratfon was a severely plain, practical and common-sense affair. The new Governor gave even some offense in certain quarters by his decided refusal to be escorted and paraded around by brass bands, political or military organizations of any name or kind. The youthful Governor walked from the depot to his lodgings and from there to the capitol. The people of all parties will give him much credit for setting a precedent showing how plainly and with what little expense a Governor of a great state can be installed into office, and care far more that the new Governor should perform his duties faithfully, than to have a brilliant but expensive and utterly useless demonstration made over his inauguration.

The Governor's address gives every reason to expect an honest, able and economical administration. We regret very much that we can not publish it entire, but will give its more prominent features.

Judge Trunkey administered the oath of office to Governor Pattison, who kissed the book. The Governor then read his inaugural address, which occupied him the better part of thirty minutes. His voice was clear and distinst, but the crowd was much more curious to see than to hear, and the cold, raw air of the winter day was such that very few beyond those near the speaker could hear. The thickly-packed mass of people on the steps and below kept its place, however, throughout the delivery. There was no demonstration till the close, when the Governor returned to the Executive office, amidst the cheers of the crowd and the renewed booming of the cannon.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: Called by the people to perform, for a time, the functions of Chief Executive of the State, I follow an old and respected custom in briefly stating some of the principles that will guide me in the administration of the office.

I would first call attention to the bountiful manner in which a kind providence has blessed our State and endowed its people with benefits. We should never cease to make grateful acknowledgment of His overshadowing care. At periods like this there is a peculiar fitness in a public recognition of the goodness of that Supreme Being who has been our safeguard from calamity and whose benefactions have attended us with unceasing constancy. In the execution of the trust confided to me by the people it shall be my constant endeavor to ascertain their will with accuracy and carry it out with fidelity. For this purpose I solicit the freest communication between the people and the Executive, and will diligently avail myself of every facility which will tend to inform me of their wishes. It will be my solicitude to strengthen and confirm the public faith in democratic institutions by demonstrating, in the sphere to which I have been appointed, their aptitude for recording and effecting the wishes of the people. Our government was constituted to give direct and prompt recognition to expression of the popular will.

THE TASK OF REFORM.

I adopt, as of direct application to the present time, a sentence from President Jackson's first inaugural, in which he says: "The recent demonstration of public sentiment inscribes on the list of executive duties, in characters too legible to be overlooked, the task of reform." This task, clearly set before him, the present Executive will zealously strive to fulfill. Happily for him there can be no doubt of the particular subjects as to which the public anxiety for improvement has manifested itself. These are well defined. The people demand strict economy in the expenditure of their moneys, a simple and business like conduct of the affairs of government and a repeal of all laws creating avenues for the needless spending of public funds at the discretion of officials.

UNIFORMITY IN TAXATION.

The people demand that the burdens as well as the benefits of government shall be distributed with fairness, justice and impartiality. They demand uniformity and simplicity in taxation and its distribution in such a manner as that, while all shall bear their just share of the common burdens, those shall contribute most who receive most and those suffer least who can bear least. There is no more difficult problem in government than that relating to taxation. Revenue must be raised by the state for the efficient conduct of its affairs. Care should be taken, however, in the imposition of taxes that we do not lose sight of those upon whom the imposition finally rests. The hand that pays the tax into the treasury is not always the hand that earned the contribution. The system is most equitable which, recognizing this truth, so distributes the taxing weight that none shall escape and none bear more than their just proportion. Our present system in its State, county and township ramifications is intricate, unequal and illdigested. It is to be hoped the present Legislature will devise some method for a simpler and juster alotment of these burdens.

CARRYING OUT THE CONSTITUTION.

I shall urge upon the General Assembly the passage of legislation necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of the Constitution of the State. The benefits of some of the most salutary sections of that instrument have not been secured to the people because of the failure of the Legislature to pass the laws needed for its complete enforcement. The care bestowed by the convention in framing the Constitution, and the large majority of votes cast for it when before the people for adoption, should have inspired their representatives in the Assembly to prompt action in passing the measures needed to give it full effect. Particularly should this have been done since the instrument itself enjoins the Legislature so to do, and their official oaths pledge them to its support, obedience and defense. When the people adopted the Constitution they sanctioned its wisdom. It then became the supreme law of the State and the highest exposition of the will of the people, ascertained in the most sacred way known to democratic governments. It does not become the representatives of the people to question or evade such a law. Their single duty is to obey it.

HOW CORPORATIONS HAVE ESCAPED.

Some of the sections of the Constitution from which most good was expected and most could be secured have as yet yielded no measure of benefit or left any visible effect. This is particularly true of article 17 of that instrument, regarding railroad and canal companies. By tacit consent a construction of that article has been acquiesced in by which the great corporate bodies of the State have escaped its limitations and been exempted from its provisions. They have violated it constantly, defiantly and flagrantly. The people are entitled to have at least a fair trial made of their ability to bring the vast corporations they have created and fostered under their just regulation and control. More than this is not contended for in article 17 of the Constitution. It commands nothing but what is clearly wrong. It simply requires corporations to act justly and treat all the people alike, with uniformity, fairness and impartiality. It prohibits unfair discrimination against persons or places, forbids extortion and seeks to prevent monopolies and compel the creatures of the law, who owe their breath to the people, to be law-obedient and not use their granted powers to harass and oppress. The same article specifically commands the Legislature to enforce its provisions by "appropriate legislation." Surely an honest effort should be made to give adequate effect to so wise and just a section of the fundamental law.

THE POWER OF CORPORATIONS.

This leads me to say that, in my judgement, there is much to be done in the way of legislation to prevent the power of corporations from becoming too vast and irresponsible. They are a new element in our modern civilization. They have outgrown the most sanguine expectation in their development and have introduced new evils as well as new benefits into our system. Their influence has extended itself into almost every department of business and of life. Their motions not only affect the great centres of money and of trade, but the minutest affairs of individuals are affected by their caprice. Thousands of laborers look to them for employment and depend alone upon their determination for the measure of hire. The prices of the necessaries of life, too, are often regulated by their will. All this is an exhibition of power not contemplated in their creation, which had in view solely the public interest and general good. The existence of such power in any combination of men is to be deplored and, if possible, prevented, or at least regulated and controlled. It is idle to lament this condition of affairs unless something is done to correct it. Corporate lawlessness must be made as amenable to punishment as personal lawlessness.

For the government to shut its eyes and close its ears to the complaints and petitions of any body of its citizens is folly. Such a course corrects nothing and settles nothing. Particularly should heed be given to the appeals of so large and important a part of the community as those depending for subsistence upon the wages of toil. Labor is the main pillar of the State. As an honored statesman of our own country has said: "Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the highest consideration." But the consideration given to such matters should be deliberate and searching and the relief thorough and systematic, if it is to be lasting and effectual. I cannot but indulge the belief that our political system is capable of providing some other remedy than the bayonet for the settlement of such disputes. Our form of government I have no doubt, is competent to deal with this matter fairly and effectively, without injustice to the rights or interests of either party to the controversy. Upon the wisdom of the Legislative Department rests, in the first instance, the responsibility for a proper solution of this question.

The Assembly has also failed to enforce by appropriate legislation a number of other provisions of the Constitution and pass laws the enactment of which is enjoined by that instrument.

The salaries of certain Judges of the Commonwealth have not been fixed by the Legisature, and they have been receiving compensation a most without authority of law and by the sufferance of the accounting officers.

THE APPOINTMENT QUESTION.

The Assembly at its last session, though prolonged beyond precedent, and at great expense to the Commonwealth, failed to apportion the State into Legislative and Congressional districts, though the Constitution commands that such apportionment shall be made "immediately after each United states decennial census." There was not even an attempt made to obey this injunction. Such default is inexcusable. It is the duty of the present Legislature to promptly perform this neglected duty. The Assembly will not be called to act upon a more important measure during its session than that of the apportionment. It touches government in its most vital parts. Fair and just representation to all sections of the State underlies the whole fabric of our political system. It is the corner-stone of our government. Considerations of party, of factions, of locality or of individuals have nothing to do with the subject of apportionment. This duty should be performed by the Legislature upon uniform and just principles.

A POOR OUTLOOK FOR CRIMINALS.

The exercise of the pardoning power by the Executive has been the subject of much public criticism. Nor is this recent only. So great had become the popular complaint that the convention which framed the Constitution attempted to correct what was admitted to be an abuse by creating a board for hearing of applications for pardon, whose judgement should be submitted to the Executive for his assistance in determining the merits of such applications. Such a plan ought to result in fuller and more careful considerations and decisions more in accordance with the dictates of justice and humanity I do not believe, however, that the Pardon Board was intended to be a court of last resort for reviewing the legality of the judgements of the courts below and their decisions upon points of law and the weight of evidence. Our system of judicature, with its Justices, juries, Judges and Supreme Court, provides the proper tribunals for the trial of causes, and has the confidence of the community. Their judgements should not be lightly treated or disturbed without overwhelming reason. The Pardon Board is not a court for the trial of questions of law or of fact. It has become a truism, that it is not the severity, so much as the certainty, of punishment which prevents wrong-doing. This certainty cannot be secured if it is understood by criminals that after their cases have been fairly heard and passed upon by every court known to the law they must still experiment with the sympathy and various judgements of a mixed board of lawyers and laymen. I shall grant no pardon except for cause appearing since the trial and in cases of manifest injustice.

A BRIGHT FUTURE.

I look forward with bright anticipation to the future of our Commonwealth. Her possibilities are great beyond those of almost any of her sister States. Let it always be remembered by all citizens that intelligence and virtue are the safeguards of liberal institutions. The law must be preserved in its integrity and supremacy; citizenship should not be treated as a light privilege, but its duties should be made a serious matter of conscientious performance; the purity of our elections must be sacredly preserved, and all alike should feel a personal interest in discharging their obligations to the State and sustaining the officers of the law in the faithful and just performance of their functions. It will always be my pleasing duty to co-operate with the representatives of the people in giving validity to enactments whose object is the dissemination of information, the promotion of the general welfare, the placing of additional safeguards around the upright or the punishment or restraint of the lawless and vicious. In short whatever will tend to develop the resources, increase the comforts or enlarge the happiness and prosperity of the citizens of the State, which has been alike fortunate in its location and the wise policy of its founder, should receive the sedulous attention and constant support of every one who is called upon to make, expound, execute or obey laws.

THE CABINET.

Immediately after his inauguration Gov. Pattison sent in to the senate his chosen cabinet which was confirmed the same afternoon at a special session. There was but one dissenting voice and that cast by senator Kennedy, of Philadelphia, against the confirmation of Mr. Cassiday. The following are the names of the cabinet officials and it is generally conceded to be a good one, both individually and as a combination:

Wm. S. Stenger, Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Lewis C. Cassiday, Attorney General,

Pressly N. Cuthrie, Adjutant General.

The Democratic State Committee had its first meeting under the new rules, at Harrisburg, on the 15th. The attendance was the largest for years, the best feeling prevailed and the committee did a wise thing in reelecting chairman Hensel. B. F. Dichty of Lancaster is temporary clerk and R. A. Packer, of Bradford, W. F. Harrity, of Philadelshia, B. T. Meyers, of Harrisburg, R. P. Allen, of Williamsport, Gen. Coulder, of Greensburg, W. J. Brennon, of Pittsburg and Nicholas Isenberg, of Huntingdon county, were elected the executive committee.

Speaker Faunce has highly honored Centre county by placing her representatives on a number of important committees. Mr. Hunter is on the committees of Appropriations, Mining, Agriculture, and Continental Affairs, and Mr. Meyer on those of Education, Accounts & Expenditures, Corporations, and Compare Bills.

The Pennsylvania senate took a good, sober second thought on the confirmation of Hon. Philip Garrett, as a member of the state Board of Charities. He was confirmed.

News Miscellany.

How is that? In the case of Crawford county versus the city of Meadville Judge Paxon, of the Supreme Court, has decided that a county is not liable for the expences of the municipal elections held within its limits.

There are 1,000,000 grown people in this country who can neither read nor write. It is due them however to state that many of them are all the better booked in profanity and in the art of drinking rum.

Chicago is not exactly a moral paradise. During the last year no less than fifty-four persons have been murdered by the usual means of bludgeon, knife, pistol, and of all this vast array of murderers only one was found guilty enough to hang. Light penitentiary offences have escaped without any punishment whatever.

A deer, evidently well posted in the game laws, visited Jersey Shore, the other day. It passed leisurely through the town, and then went off about its business.

DE MOINES, Iowa, January 18.—The prohibitory amendment to the constitution, adopted by the popular vote last June, was declared invalid by the Supreme court to-day.

CIRCULARS are being sent to soldiers in different sections of the country, by western parties, stating that for the sum of $10 one hundred and sixty acres of good land will be secured without the formality of occupying it for four years—less the time of service in the army, as provided by law. The land commissioner at Washington states that the law remains unchanged, and that the circulars are for the purpose of deception. Soldiers will therefore take warning.

A Cleveland, O., dispatch states that seventy-three thousand emigrants passed through that city last year, and nine thousand two hundred of them nearly half Germans, settled in that locality.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Levi Stover, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

Aaronsburg, Jan. 11., 1883. LEAH STOVER, Administratrix.

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STRAY NOTICE.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Miles township, on or about the 15th of Sept. last, a steer about two years old, reddish yellow color, white along belley, with cut in right ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the same away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

Oct. 26. 1881 U. S. SHAFER. 3m

STRAY BULL.—Came to the residence of the undersigned, near Woodward, some time ago, a stray bull, about a year and a half old, brown color, with white spots on each side.

The owner is requested to pay charges, and take the same away, otherwise it will be sold as the law directs.

50-3m HENRY VONADA.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Centre Co. the subscriber will offer at public sale on the premises at Coburn on

SATURDAY Jan. 20th, 1883,

all that certain lot containing one-fourth acre more or less, bounded on the west by lands of Jacob Witmyer, and on the north, east and south by lands of Benj. Kerstetter, being the property of Daniel S. Kerstetter, deceased. Thereon erected a good, new dwelling house and other outbuildings. Sale to begin at one o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE: One half on confirmation of sale, and balance in one year with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. BENJAMIN KERSTETTER, Administrator

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Consisting of Furniture of every description, Parlor and Chamber Suits, Library, Dining-Room and Kitchen Furniture. Chairs. Lounges, Patent Rockers, Rattan and Reed Chairs in great variety. Mattresses of the finest curled hair to the cheapest straw. Springs of every description. An unusual large stock of

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you can form an idea of the extent of our stock. We would advise all who contemplate buying anything in our line for the next year to avail themselves of these bargains while our stock is complete and our lines unbroken. In order to give you some idea of the

Bargains we are now Offering

We quote you some of our Leading Goods:

Painted Chamber Suits	$15.00	Reduced from	$ 25.00
Solid Walnut Chamber Suits	28 00	" "	40.00
" " Hair cloth Parlor Suits	33.00	" "	50.00
" " embossed plush parlor suits	75.00	" "	125.00
Extra Super Carpets	65	" "	1.00
Choice " "	75	" "	1.10
Rag Carpets	30 to 60c.	" "	45 to 90
Brussels "	50 to 85c.	" "	85 to 1.25
French china Dinner Sets	75.00	" "	150 00
Sewing Machines	18 to 25.00	" "	40 to 50.00

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CLOSING OUT SALE!!

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BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

Look at some of the Reduced Prices:

Men's best Calfskin Pegged Boots, $4.50, for $3.50.
Men's Calfskin Pegged Boots, $2.75, for $2.00.
Men's best Kip Boots 3 Sole, $4.00, for $3.00.
Lumbermen's Driving Boots, $5.00, for $4.00.
Men's best Calfskin Hand-sewed Button Shoes, $5.50, for $4.50.
Men's Calfskin Machine-sewed Button Shoes, $3.50, for $2.75.
Men's best Rubber Boots, $3.50 and $4.00, for $3.00.
Boys' Boots and Shoes reduced accordingly.
Ladies' Fine French Kid Button Shoes, as good as any, $4.50, for $4.00.
Ladies' Fine Curaco very best American Kid Button Shoes, $4.00 for $3.25.
Ladies' American Kid Button Shoes, $2.25, for $1.90.
Misses' and Children's Shoes reduced greatly in price.
Men's Lumberman Solid Heel, overs, the best in the market, $1.75, for $1.48
Men's Wool-lined Buckle Artics, $1.75, for $1.50.
Men's best and finest Velvet Slippers, $2.00 for $1.50.
Infant's Pebble Goat Button Shoes, 50 cents for 40 cents.
Men's Boot Paggs or Moccasins, $2.75, for $2.00.
Men's Cloth Wool-lined Boots, $2.50, for $2.00.

NOTICE.—Some of these goods are way below their wholesale prices. To any one wishing to start in the business, I will sell my stock, sell the building, or if not sold in 30 days I will rent it.

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To close them out before taking in the new goods. We not only

MARK DOWN WINTER GOODS,

but give our customers a special price on all goods in the store. In some lines of goods we have overloaded ourselves with early in the season. In such goods we will mark a wonderful low price on to close out rather than carry them over the season. In some kinds of goods the lines are somewhat broken, but it will pay to come and purchase such goods at the prices we have marked them. We give below an idea of some of the bargains we have, and you must be the judge whether it will pay you or not.

Our Best Calicoes

we will continue to sell at 4½ cents. These may not last for the THIRTY DAYS, but we will sell them at that price as long as they last; and also, 10-4 Utica Sheeting at 15 cents. This will be your last chance on these goods for some time. 4-4 Hill Muslin 8½ cents, 4-4 Daval, former price 11½ cents. We will sell it during this great sale at 10 cents, and all other brands reduced in proportion. The same in

Unbleached Muslins

Next in order will be TABLE LINENS We have a big stock of these marked way down. Next WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS, a good White Blanket at $1.25 per pair and from that price to $12.00. Next RED FLANNELS. These goods we will sell what we have at cost, to close out; we have a big stock on hand. Next TICKINGS, SHEETINGS and CANTON FLANNELS. Next in order is our UNDERWEAR in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Goods. Men's Red Shirts and Drawers, at 87½ cents a piece. Men's Gray Shirts and Drawers at 75 cents for a suit, two pieces. Men's White, full regular made goods $1.25 a piece, worth $1.75. Naw comes the Ladies' and Children's. Ladies' White Vests, 40 cents, bargain. Ladies' White Vests and Drawers, 85cts. Ladies' all-wool Vests and Drawers $1.75. Ladies' all-wool Scarlet Vests and Drawers $1.50 each. Ladies' Wove Scarlet Vests and Drawers $1.75 each. These are wonderful bargains. Children's goods all reduced.

Dress Goods Department.

In this it would take too much space to enumerate all special things, but some goods we will sell you at one-half of former price. Will be appreciated when seen and we are certain you will buy.

Notion and Hosiery Department.

In this line of goods we will save you 20 per cent., have reduced them all. Sale began Wednesday, Jan. 9th, to continue to February 8th, when we will close up the account for the year.

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25., 1883.

DEININGER & BUMILLER,
Editors and Proprietors.

Local Department.

—Prof. P. H. Moyer's convention at Millheim, will commence Feb. 19th.

—Just received at the Journal Store another lot of the celebrated Rockford Ladies' Mittens—no better anywhere.

—A $40,000 woolen factory is to go up at Muncy. Wish we could write *Millheim* instead of Muncy.

—The longer the days grow, the colder they seem to get. People are getting anxious for a change.

—Mr. Henry Long, of Miles township, will sell his farming implements and household goods on Monday, February 19th. See bills.

FOR SALE.—Rev. C. F. Deininger offers his valuable property in Millheim at private sale. For particulars inquire of H. K. Luse, on the premises. tf

—Don't you forget that we are headquarters for cheap and tasty job work of almost every description from a small label to a 3-foot poster. Come and try us.

—Mifflinburg is to have four new houses and one new store building next summer. whew! But how many does Millheim propose to build? Now gentlemen don't all speak at once.

—Mr. P. B. Stover and lady, of Lincoln county, Kansas, who spent some weeks very pleasantly among their friends and relatives in this section, left us for their western home, last week.

—The Times Almanac for 1883 is on our table and as always full of valuable information and put up in a neat and tasty manner. It is sold at 15cts per copy, but is worth twice that sum.

—The JOURNAL STORE is keeping up a full line of Family, Pocket and Sunday School Bibles, Books of Worship with and or without tunes, Albums, Paper, Envelopes and Stationery of all kinds.

—Mr. George Bollinger of Aaronsburg, we are sorry to say, is confined to the sickbed again. His condition had been somewhat improved lately and we had hopes of his ultimane recovery. But "man proposes, God disposes."

—Just as we go to press we learn that the saw mill at the head of Philips Creek, belonging to Lamey & Shesley was partly destroyed by fire on Tuesday night and work was consequently suspended.

—Do not forget that Rebersburg expects to have a rousing musical convention under the ditection of Prof. J. A. Weaver, from Pine Grove Mills, which will commence on Monday, Feb. 12th and end with two concerts on Friday & Saturday following.

—Mr. Philip Stover, late of Aaronsburg, has quit housekeeping and now has his home with his son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Snook. Mr. Stover will offer his homestead—one of the most complete in Aaronsburg, at public sale next Saturday.

—The pavements in our borough at present are dangerous ground to tread upon. If you think you have gained a pretty fair footing, by that time you are looking around in the air for something solid to take a hold at and pull yourself up from the smooth but hard place you suddenly sat down on.

—Glad to see our friend, T. G. Erhard, of Haines township, who had been seriously ill, moving around again. He expects to be able in a few days to resume his work in the school room. Hope he may enjoy better health in the future.

—Read the Local Institute notice and make up your mind to do all in your power to make it a success. It will certainly be a pleasant and profitable affair, and our citizens ought to encourage it by their interest and support.

—The Bellefonte *Democrat* sarcastically says that we now have another "largest" paper in Centre county. Dry up, shet up—you sassy little brat of a Reese Dan Vorman. We have seen boys of your size get their chops slapped for such forwardness.

—And now Centre Hall comes in for a "grand musical convention," commencing Monday evening, Feb. 5th, and closing on Friday evening following. Lots of our own "Professors" are expected tobepresent, but Dr. W.O. Perkins, of Boston—presumiably the same that ran the recent big convention at Freeburg—will be the Boss Professor.

—The firm of Dr. E. J. Deshler & Son is dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the hands of E. J. Deshler for settlement, where all who know themselves indebted are requested to call without delay. Dr. E. J. Deshler will continue the practice of the profession.

E. J. DESHLER,
Aaronsburg, J. J. DESHLER.
Jan. 13. 1883 3t

—The papers intimate that Maj. R. H. Forster will receive a good place under Secretary Stenger, and we hope that there is more than a mere rumor in the matter, for the Majors is not only a prince of agood fellow—the very soul of honor—but one of the best clerks that ever handled a pen.

—Thirty-three of the principal business firms of Lewisburg give notice that they will close their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening. And we are willing to bet the best hat in Lewin's shanty that a large majority of the wives and mothers of Millheim would be only too happy to vote for such a *law*.

—Don't fail to read the rearranged advertisement of J. F. Everett & Co. in another column. They are telling you some interesting things about bargains, goods and low prices and it will be to your advantage to look closer into this matter, and to call at their Bee Hive store, in Lock Haven and be convinced that they are speaking the truth and nothing but the truth.

—Prof. Wm. T. Meyer is fast becoming celebrated as a pianist and his professional services are widely sought. He is engaged for musical conventions at Centre Hall, Feb. 5th—9th, Milton, Jan. 29th, Selinsgrove, Feb. 12th and Lewistown, Feb. 19th.

We understand that our own expert piccolist, Mr. B. F. Kister, will also attend the Milton convention.

A SEVERE BUT RIGHTEOUS SENTEMCE.—Judge Cummin of Lycoming county sentenced Daniel Corson and William C. Ebner, two of the old commissioners, to pay a fine of $350, and undergo an imprisonment of eighteen months in the Eastern Penitentiary, and the latter to the same fine, and fifteen months imprisonment. The third member of the board, McKinney Smith, left and his bail was forfeited. The Commissioners were guilty of systematic arrangement to defraud the county treasury.

—REPORT OF MILLHEIM PRIMARY SCHOOL for second month, which ended Dec, 21st, 1882.

Whole number in attendance during month, males 27, females 22, total 49.

Average attendance during month, males 26, females 20, total 46.

Average attendance during term till date, males 26, females 21, total 47.

Per cent. of attendance during month, males 96, females 91, total 94.

Per. cent of attendance during term till date, males 97, females 91, total 94.

I am very much pleased with the attendance but am sorry to say that the parents of these children, do not visit school as I think they should, and hope there will be a change for the better in this respect.

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LOCAL INSTITUTE.—The undersigned is authorized by Prof. D. M. Wolf to announce that the teachers of Potter, Gregg, Penn, Haines and Miles townships and Millheim Borough will hold a Local Institute in Millheim, commencing on Friday evening, February 9th, and continuing in session the Saturday following. A highly interesting and instructive progamme is being prepared and the Institute promises to be a rare intellectual treat.

Teachers and directors are expected and patrons and friends of education are cordially invited to be present. Teachers are requested to bring specimens of their pupils' work for an exhibit similar in character to that of the late County Institute.

The citizens of our town are respectfully urged to heartily co-operate with the teachers and directors in making the Institute a success.

W. G. MORRISON.
Grammar Department.
Millheim, Jan. 23., 1883.

Der Friederich, der Friederich,
Der bitterboese Dieterich!

After a silence of two weeks *The Centre Reporter*—formerly the *Centre Hall Reporter*—makes a feeble attempt to reply to the castigation the JOURNAL gave it the other week—and *such* a reply! If we could do no better we would to-day sell out, quit the business and go to chopping wood at some furnace. Freddy would gladly have backed out of the fight with the JOURNAL which *he* provoked and began after we gave him just a few slight blazes—hence his silence for two weeks—but we will not permit him to any such thing. Instead of low, covert attacks and insinuations at irregular intervals, *a la Reporter*, we propose to settle our differences with him by a fair, open and continuous controversy, if it takes all winter. We want the dirty job over as soon as possible and for all time. We hav ethe necesary data in profusion to to show him up in his true light, have paper, pencils and *other et caeteras* at hand and are ready for the fray. So then

"lay on, McDuff,
And ——— be he who first cries hold, enough!"

When we are done with Freddy we will say "Finis" and will thereafter not allow ourselves to be easily provoked to notice anything he may say, do or not do, in relation to the MILLHEIM JOURNAL and its "portly" editor. This much we deem fit to say, both introductory and as an apology due our readers for taking up so much space, using so much valuable ammunition on such small game. Understand? We do it however only to defend ourselves and vindicate the truth, for a public journal which does not understand the the rules of self-defense when attacted will fast sink into merited contempt.

Freddy starts out last week by classing his *Reporter* with the "*New York Herald* and the like." Now we admit that he has just as clear a right to make a fool of himself if he wishes—and he does it herein most effectually—as anyone else. But when he says that we are "clean out-o-sorts" because he does not compliment us, he commits the same sin for which Ananias and Sapphira were struck dead. We asked no compliments from the *Reporter*, only a *little* truth and justice, without however expecting to get even that.

"Some praises *censure*,
Some censures *praise*."

The *Reporter* is mad over what it calls the "sausage literature" of the JOURNAL, says we are continually begging and intimates that our overseers don't perform their duties toward us. Fine, classic, "*ausgesuchte*" sentences, truly! High, noble philanthropy, indeed! But never mind the overseers, Freddy. Don't bother as to whether we have anything to live. The mercantile rating of both firms of which we are a member is as good as yours. We pay out as much to employes and otherwise in one year as you do in two. Our reputation and credit whereever known is *fully* equal to yours. That's all. And what you call one "continued begging" is nothing more than our peculiar style of returning compliments for little kindnesses occasionally received—a style so popular with our readers—but to you it is the *sour grapes* which you can not reach. In all our "sausage literature" we never offered a premium on *hoggishness* as you once did, when you proposed to send the *Reporter* one year gratis to the fellow who could eat (in good German it is called *fressen*) the the *longest* sausage.

Freddy says we are no printer and therefore no proper judge in newspaper matters. True, we are no printer, but the JOURNAL office has a printer in the person of our partner, Mr. Bumiller, who can knock the spots from Freddy Kurtz any day, either in job work or in the make up of a paper. These are *frozen facts* on this point, and no one knows it better than Mr. Kurtz.

Regarding Freddy's intimation that we are a "jack-of-all-trades" we have only to say that he might apply the term with much more propriety to himself than to us. We are only a partner in the marble business, in the JOURNAL office and in a little book store, while he runs a farm, a mighty big printing house with "the largest paper in the county" and a water company all himself—the latter to the vexation of the citizens of Centre Hall. The time was when Freddy, in partnership with a certain Ex-Sheriff and a certain Ex-Commissioner even ran the whole county, but *that* firm was dissolved for the good of the people—not by mutual consent—but by the limitation of law, a little over a year ago, just in time to save the county from being run into the ground entirely.

We must break off abruptly. More anon.

CONSCIENTIOUS CONSTABLE.—A constable up in Bradford county made the following return on a writ: "I executed subpeeny by trying to read it to John Smith, but he was driven' cattle on horseback, and run faster than It could, and kept up such hollerin' I don' know whether he heard or not, this is the best I could do and I don't know whether the subpeeny is served according to law or not.

BITS.

Little drops of printer's ink,
A little type "displayed,"
Make our merchant bosses
And their big parade.
Little bits of stinginess—
Discharging printer's ink—
Busts the man of business,
And sees his credit sink.

A young daughter of Chairman Thomas V. Cooper, of the Republican State Committee, was badly poisoned recently with a piece of lead from a patent indelible pencil.

Intense Cold in the West.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—A Winnemucca dispatch says the weather along the line of the Central Pacific in Nevada is intensely cold. At Elk yesterday the spirit thermometer indicates 54 degrees below zero. Ponds and water holes are frozen solid. Cattle are dependent on them to quench thirst.

KANSAS CITY, January 20.—Dispatches received at midnight last night from various parts of the south-west indicate the prevalence of the cold wave. The temperature in Kansas as reported ranges from 10 to 20 degrees below zero. In some localities the cold is accompanied by wind and light snow. At Pueblo, Colorado, the mercury is 22 degrees below zero and wind prevails. Special reports state that trains on some of the railroads have been abandoned.

Ex-Congressman Fisher of Huntingdon, presented every minister of that town with a barrel of flour as a Christmas gift which was real clever in 'Rash.

DIED.

On the 1st inst., in Hartley township, Union Co., Mr. Foster W. McCurdy, aged 50 years, 3 months and 29 days.

On the 8th inst., at Altoona, Jessie S., infant daughter of J. W. Grenoble, of Spring Mills.

On the 28th ult., in Gregg township, Mrs. Catherine Shultz, aged 80 years, 10 months and 14 days.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of Mr. John B. Heckman, Gregg township, Mrs. Elizabeth Bracht, widow of George Bracht, deceased, aged 74 years, 19 days.

On the 14th inst., at Beonville, Clinton Co., Luther Chauncey, infant son of B. F. and P. L. Klepper, aged 2 months and 28 days.

Rev. Zimmerman officiated at the funeral and a number of relatives and friends followed the remains to the grave where now sleeps.

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Beneath the smiles of God,
His hand of love beneath his head,
While resting 'neath the sod.

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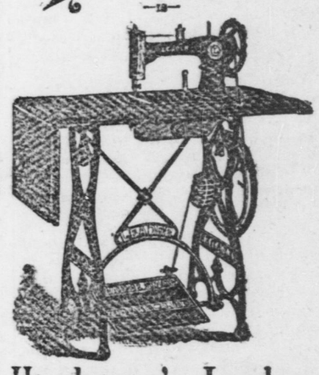

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DOMESTIC.

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REED BIRDS, STEWED PHILADELPHIA STYLE.—Pluck the birds carefully, leaving on the heads, draw them and fill them with the following force-meat: For a dozen Birds mix together two ounces each of veal and ham, finely chopped; season the meat with a salt-spoonful of grated nutmeg or powdered mace, quarter of a saltspoonful of pepper, and a level teaspoonful of salt. After the birds are well filled with force-meat lay them in a saucepan just large enough to hold them, dust over them a tablespoonful of flour, add to them a tablespoonful of butter, and sufficient boiling water to cover them; cover the saucepan closely, and stew its contents slowly for twenty minutes. Then serve the birds in the gravy formed in cooking them.

MODERN dwarf book-cases, which consist simply of a set of ash, walnut or ebonized shelves with the top enclosed in an ornamental rail and a slender pole from which to suspend a curtain, are a great improvement on the cumbersome old cathedral-like receptacles for forgotten literature. They stand flat against a wall, occupying little space, hold many books, and the top serves the purpose of a small cabinet in the opportunity it affords for the display of a few pieces of good china and small easel pictures.

A LOVELY panel is made of a strip of black satin embroidered with pinks. The top and bottom are finished with two-inch bands of scarlet plush, and the lower edge has also a border of silk balls of different shades of red; a brass wire is fastened to the top and a silk cord with which to suspend it.

AN elegant lambrequin may be made of dark crimson plush, velvet or velveteen. Then put on, in diagonal lines about three inches apart, rows of thin brass crescents. Finish the edge with a row of silk tassels, tying each one to a crescent with a silk cord, and then fasten to the velvet with the same cord.

To wash white flannels without shrinking them make a good suds of boiling water, and add a tablespoonful of aqua-ammonia, and when scalding hot pour over the flannel. Do not rub on a board, but, if convenient, use a pounder. Rinse in hot water and wring as dry as possible and hang in the hot sun to dry.

A NEW frame for small mirrors and pictures has the top and left side about one-half the width of the bottom and right side. It is covered with plush, and a small owl placed on a perch ornaments the upper right-hand corner.

IT IS more important in covering the walls of a new house to select materials and patterns intrinsically good and suitable than something that has the last touch of fashion—for fashions, even in wall papers, change, while the principles which underlie true art and fitness do not.

To extract ink from cotton, silk or woolen goods, dip the spots in spirits turpentine, and let it remain for several hours; then rub thoroughly between the hands, and it will all disappear without changing either the color or texture of the fabric.

THE latest style for parlor stoves is a combination of brass, iron and tiles. The facings are of polished brass, while the interior is of hammerd iron, and encaustic tiles form a frame work between the mantel and the grate.

THE latest coffee pot is a reversible one. The coffee is placed in the top and the water in the bottom. As soon as the water boils the pot is quickly reversed, and by the slow process of filtering excellent coffee is procured.

SLIPS for the dinner table are made in linen crash, the ends being handsomely decorated in drawn work, and finished with a deeply knotted fringe. Occasionally designs are worked upon the whole length in filosello or crewel.

LEATHER boxes are very much in demand. They are made in fancy leathers of every kind, and are either richly embossed or tooled in colors, or very often decorated by fret-work carving, which is carved out upon folds of double leather,

PORTIERS are now made in terra cotta turcoman cloth, with a deep dado of stamped velvet or plush, and finished off with a short ball fringe. For looping back bands of the stamped material are preferred.

HOLBEIN work is the most suitable for the decoration of the scarfs which are fashionable for the top of cottage pianos. The design should be worked only in the ends and finished off with a knotted linen fringe.

THE last invention for the comfort of invalids takes the form of a chair which is capable of no less than 180 different movements. Formed upon an English model it is the work of an American manufacturer

PRETTY and inexpensive screens can be made by covering an ordinary clothes-horse with dark felt or plush, upon which Chinese crape pictures may be mounted.

WROUGHT brass, china and plush appear in innumerable forms, and are indispensable at present in household decoration.

HUMOROUS.

ON one day of the carvival week at New Orleans, was Mr. M., a jolly sung-brother, on the to home going occupied, He was on the mask ball been and found himself in happy mood. On the way was he from somebody in the following way spoken to:

"Excuse me. Can you whistle?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Therefore can you—to me—a great service—make.—I live namely (bic)—there up two stairs high—and when I late—to home come—then whistle I 'du bist verruckt mein kind'—and my wife throws to me the (bic) key down. This evening but—is it a little much become—the tongue will not well—I cannot whistle!"

"Oh, if it further nothing is," said the singer, "the melody know I."

With that steps he under the window and whistles.

Hardly are the first notes whistled, so opens itself the window and the song-brother receives on the head the contents of a wash basin. At the same time resounds a shrieking woman's voice:

"There, hast thou it, vagabond, for thy late to home coming?"

A Hotel Man's Luck.

Mr. J. G. Tyler, chief clerk at the Union Depot Hotel, Ogden, had rheumatism in the muscles of the chest and left shoulder. By applying the Great German Remedy three days he realized complete restoration and he is of the opinion that there is nothing equal to the St. Jacob's Oil for pain. The Great German Remedy is also a specific for burns and sprains.—Salt Lake (Utah) *Tribune*.

Two sides to it.—"There are two sides to everything," said a lecturer, "I repeat it, there are two sides——" At this juncture a tired looking little man stood up in the front seat to say: "Well, if you've no objections, I will just step out and see if there are two sides to this hall. I know there is an inside, and if I find there is an outside you'll know it by my not coming back. You needn't be alarmed if I shouldn't return." And as he walked up the aisle he was followed by the admiring eyes of the whole audience. Their sympathies were with him, but they were deficient in moral courage.

***"Fools take to themselves the respect given to their office." But Kidney-Wort commands respect for its own solid merits, tested, tried and found not wanting in any essential principle required for the cure of dyspepsia, piles, malaria, and all diseases of the kidneys, bowels and liver Prepared in dry and liquid form.

☞The Scarlet, Cardinal Red, Old Gold, Navy blue, Seal Brown, Diamond Dyes give perfect results. Any fashionable color, 10 cents

EARNED the dime: "Well, my little man, aren't you barefoot rather early this season?" said a benevolent gentleman to a New Haven youngster this morning. "Guess not. Wuz born barefoot, I wuz." "I declare so you was. What a pity; what a pity. Well, Nature is unkind to the poor, really," and he gave the youngster a dime to atone for the neglect of the "mother of us all."

Fear Not.

All kidney and urinary complaints, especially Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Liver troubles, Hop Bitters will surely and lastingly cure. Cases exactly like your own have been cured in your neighborhood, and you can find reliable proof at home of what Hop bitters has and can do.

HAD met before; The fashion of giving balls at public places has its advantages, but it ought to make one careful. At the Kensington Vestry Hall, lately, a young dandy accosted a gentleman who was standing near the doorway, "I think I have met you before several times—a." "Probably, sir," he replied; "I'm Gunter's head waiter."

*When the fountains of life are not corrupted and embittered by suffering; when the functions of womanhood are strictly normal, woman life is like music, with no discord to jar her delicate sensibilities and break the vital and organic harmony. But many who suffer from vital and functional disorders have found immediate relief and a permanent cure by using Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A NEW agony: "It is quite the proper idea for a young lady to paint a bunch of pansies on a fresh laid egg and forward it by special messenger to her best gentleman friend. This signifies: "Pa is hatching another scheme against you. Come 'over the garden wall' this evening." The interest now begins.

NOTICE.—John B. Sabin, Counselor-at-Law, Broadway, New York, gives special attention to collection of claims against Produce and Commission dealers, write.

AN unprofitable bid: "I understand that Brown is in trouble," said Smithson. "Yes," replied Fogg. "Brown was at the auction shop the other day. They had a silver pitcher, and Brown offered to take it—offered to take it for nothing, you know. Well, the Sheriff took him up. That's all."

For dyspepsia, indigestion, depression of spirits and general debility, in their various forms; also as a preventive against fever and ague and other intermittent fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co, New York, sold by all Druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal.

THE poetical and the practical—Sentimental diner: "Eat a lark! Partake of one of the quiring songsters at heaven's gate! I would as soon eat a hymn!" Practical friend: "Ya-as, never touch small birds—they all feed on worms."

MODESTY: "Do you pretend to have as good a judgement as I have?" exclaimed an enraged wife to her husband. "Well, no," he replied slowly, "our choice of partners for life shows that my judgment is not to be compared with yours."

Lyon's Patent Heel Stiffener the only invention that makes old boots straight as new.

A FRIEND once called Dickens' attention to an ill-shaped but skilful sculptor's awkwardness in society; whereupon the great humorist remarked, "Nevertheless he always cuts a pretty figure."

"WHY do you call this brand of whiskey the Horn of Plenty?" asked a traveller of a bartender in Kentucky, "Because it will corn you copiously," was the reply.

"HANNAH, said a landlady to her new servant, "when there's any bad news, always let the boarders know it before dinner. Such little things make a great difference in the eating in the course of a year."

The druggist who hesitates now is lost for the winter. He should sling together some sweet oil and liquorice and bring out his cough cure at once. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does not pay him enough profit.

THE father of a St. Louis bride presented his son-in-law with eighty thousand head of cattle.—Papa, dear," exclaimed his daughter when she heard of it, "that was so kind of you to make such a gift; Charley's awfully fond of ox-tail soup!"

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Dr. Callier Surprised.

Vegetine Cured his Daughter.

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Dear Sir,—My daughter has been afflicted with nasal catarrh, affection of the bladder and kidneys, and is of scrofulous diathesis, and, after having exhausted my skill and the most eminent physicians of Selma, I at last resorted to the use of your VEGETINE (without confidence), and, to my great surprise, my daughter has been restored to health. I write this as a simple act of justice, and not as an advertising medium.

Respectfully,
T. E. CALLIER, M. D.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

GRIGGSVILLE, ILL., July 30, 1878.

H. R. STEVENS, Boston:

Dear Sir,—My only object in giving you this testimonial is to spread valuable information. Having been badly afflicted with *Liver Complaint*, I was induced by some of my friends to try your VEGETINE; and before I had used half of the bottle I found that I was deriving great benefit by it. I had used other medicines but could not say that they helped me in the least. I pronounce your medicine far ahead of any other, and can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine. Yours resp'y,
MRS. MARY KNEELAND.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

Two Bottles Cured Me.

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I have been troubled with *Liver Complaint* and disorders of the stomach and have taken many preparations without effect, but after taking two bottles of VEGETINE I am as well as ever I was.

Resp'y,
S. A. LINCOLN.

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If you are costive or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Hop Bitters are a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting Death this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters.

If you are sick with that terrible sickness, Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in the use of Hop Bitters.

If you are a frequenter, or a resident of a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries—malarial, epidemic, bilious, and intermittent fevers—by the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have rough, pimply, or sallow skin, bad breath, pains and aches, and feel miserable generally, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, and sweetest breath, health, and comfort.

In short they cure all Diseases of the stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys, Bright's Disease. $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health, by a few bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle. Will you let them suffer?

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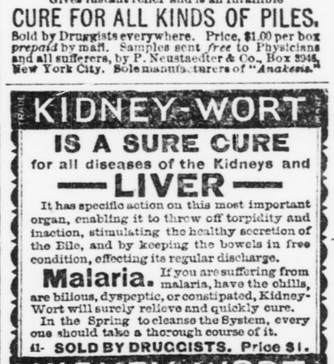

Remember that stamina, vital energy, the life principle or whatever you may choose to call the resistant powers which battles against the causes of disease and death, is the grand safeguard of health. It is the garrison of the human fortress, and when it waxes weak, the true policy is to throw in reinforcements. In other words, when such an emergency occurs, commence a course of Hostetter's Bitters. For sale by Druggists and Dealers, to whom apply for Hostetter's Almanac for 1880

"GUSSIE, dear," said she, as she leaned a tender cheek on his manly checked ulster. "Why are these snow flakes like your moustache?" This pleased him, even to have it mentioned. "I don't know, pet," he murmured innocently. "Why are they?" "Because they are so slow coming down." He drove with both hands after this.

***"What is bred in the bone, will never out of the flesh." But rheumatism, piles, malaria, constipation and all other confluents from derangements of the functions of the liver, kidneys and bowels will "out of the flesh" without fail after the thorough use of Kidney-Wort, the cure for all such diseases.

☞Every color of the Diamond Dyes is perfect. See the samples of the colored cloth at the druggists. Unequalled for brilliancy.

FOGG has a neat way of turning a compliment now and then. Seeing the elderly Miss Pangley in the street the other day he tried to avoid her, but did not succeed. When they met, said Miss Pangley, "O, you naughty man! You wanted to cut me!" Replied Fogg, blandly, "I should be cutting a pretty figure, wouldn't I?" Miss Pangley tells her friend, Miss Sagegreen, that Mr. Fogg is a perfect gentleman.

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The receipt is simple. You have only to take a violent cold, and neglect it. The great English surgeon, asked a lady who told him she only had a cough: "What would you have? The plague!" Beware of only "coughs." The worst cases can, however, be cured by Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup it immediately allays irritation, and is sure to prevent a fatal termination of the disease. Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

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Vegetine.—"The life of all flesh is the blood thereof." And no one can possibly be healthy when the blood is diseased. Vegetine is composed of substances identical with healthy blood; and when taken into the system for the cure of disease, it is absorbed, and replaces the deficiency which caused the disease.

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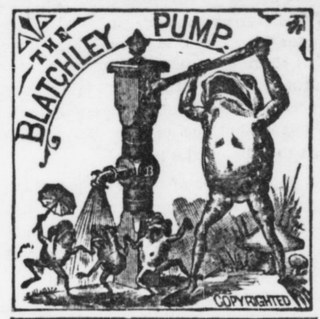

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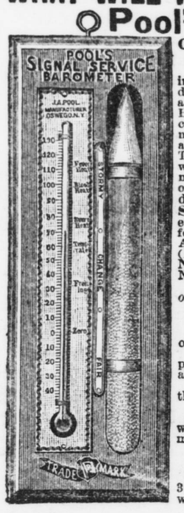

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